

# CKS TUCKER RETALIATION

## Forsakes "Peaceful" Road and Strikes Out at His Opponent.

ANCES NO WORDS  
FIRST PHILIPPIC

Is Accused of Demagoguery—Unfairness and "Wandering from Truth"—His Record as Party Man Bitterly Assailed—More Material in Reserve.

NGHAM COURTHOUSE. May  
-Declaring that he had been  
even to it by the persistent,  
and unwarranted attacks of  
her, attacks in which he has  
from things that are true  
shown a carelessness and dis-  
t fairness that is without ex-  
dudge William Hodges Mann  
ning laid aside his role of  
campaigner," descended from  
plane on which he said he

In Buckingham county during the campaign, and his philippic, as delivered in the courthouse, was listened to by several hundred

...up largely of his supporters,  
a fair representation of

adherents was present. While there has been a growing Tucker movement, the meeting was an echo of one, and the Mann followers are confident that he has now so thoroughly entrenched his position as to be almost impossible to dislodge. Mr. Mann's address is the first real step which Judge Mann has made on the road to the presidency, and it is believed to be a campaign for more bitter

Mann minced no words, and airing his attacks at what he Mr. Tucker's most vulnerable he intimated that he had not all of his ammunition, but arriving an ample supply for the war of the fight.

g his address with an ex- a of why he had declined to Tucker in joint debates, de- that he believed them. Appl-

party interests and resultant mud-slinging, Judge Mann into an attack on Mr. Tucker infamously at Boynton, the only thing the campaign that they

caused him of demagogery and to methods which have disapproval from all fair-people.

Mann denounced Mr. Tucker

political inconsistencies, and at length upon his record as

rat, declaring that he had  
lost and loose with the party  
free coinage of silver issue.  
had left the party because he  
did not support the Democratic plat-  
form. He later had declared his al-  
liance with the party, and when  
he sought political prefer-  
ence for himself. He alleged that Mr.  
and Mrs. had abetted the Re-  
publican party, and had distributed  
an literature under his con-

frank. These and other of Mr. Tucker's public career is material for what Judge supporters consider the strongest telling address he has made, and one which marks the

... of the gubernatorial cam-  
... Judge Morris A. M.

expected, as was the case four  
ago, that the contest for the  
nominations for Governor  
one of friendly rivalry. In  
record as a Democrat and  
vice I may have rendered to  
my and to the State of Virginia  
and in offering in substantiation  
to the nomination, and that  
the's record.

and the State would be in proof of his claim, that of us would present our case to the present and future to be pursued for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

Instructions to those in charge of the quarters were that no word go out from them that could possibly be in disparagement of my opponent. An examination of the files will show that my in-

s have been obeyed to the let-  
e reports of my speeches will  
at I, too, have strictly ob-

is rule. I wish from the bottom of my heart that the campaign fought out along this line, exposed to the idea of joint between candidates for nominating the same party, and on last I gave an interview to the (which I stated at some length) on why I was opposed to them, they are manifestly against the of the Democratic party, to moderate factions and dissatisfac-

the party nominee; issues discussed, but the arts of the lie are employed and personalities indulged in; they do not enlighten the people, and are never fully reported, as the reporter is a partisan of one or the other; further it is undignified.

ing and unseemly for gentle-  
 engage in personal discussions

kind. They can not result in  
s, and if persisted in will  
if they do not ultimately de-  
supremacy of the Democratic  
not propose to ~~and~~-slinging  
a candidate for Congress, or  
upon my own merits, and not  
win upon my merits, and not  
y demerits my opponent may  
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that this was also his de-  
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and has attacked me in his speeches in a manner that was worthy of his declared purpose relative of that rule of prohibition ought to control between us in a Democratic primary.

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